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Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

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In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, applicant elects to prosecute Group II,  
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